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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
TRIBAL YOUTH GRANT PROGRAM  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO:** All Federally Recognized California Tribal Governments  
Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Debbie Rives, Executive Director (A)  
Corrections Standards Authority

**SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF TITLE II FORMULA BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN PREVENTION/INTERVENTION EFFORTS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORM**

The Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) is pleased to announce the availability of \$240,000 in federal Title II Formula Block Grant funds through a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Tribal Youth Grant Program. The funding opportunity is designed to assist two tribes with system reform, supporting the engagement in long-term infrastructure development for the purposes of enhancing services to at-risk and system involved tribal youth. In addition, it is designed to equip these tribes with the tools and resources necessary to provide leadership in developing and/or strengthening direct service activities to its youth.

The RFP is built upon the beliefs and values associated with Native culture - as defined in the Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) principles: Belonging- Creating a Culture of Inclusion; Mastery- Starting a Path to Healing; Interdependence- Fostering Personal and Community Development; and Generosity- Honoring the Tradition of Giving Back to the Community. Secondly, and with the above values in mind, the following key elements have been embedded into the application to ensure the support of the tribe(s) and tribal people, and that the RFP is aligned with the specific cultural needs, as designated by the Tribal Prevention Program: "Nation Building"; Culture, Cultivation of Leadership, and Transformational Sustainability; and Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC).

Eligible applicants for this funding opportunity are any federally recognized tribe within the State of California. The application and instructions for this competitive RFP are posted on the CSA's website at:

[http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/CSA/PPP/Grants/TitleII/Title\\_II\\_Delinquency\\_Prevention\\_Intervention.html](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/CSA/PPP/Grants/TitleII/Title_II_Delinquency_Prevention_Intervention.html)

**Proposals must be received at the CSA office in Sacramento no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2010.** Applications should be sent or hand-delivered to:

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Attn: Helene Zentner  
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